

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—Some patriotic citizens of Platte City propose to have a Convention of all the friends of Temperance in this section of the State, on the 14th day of September next. The blighting scourge of intemperance is committing its ravages all over our country. We commend this convention to the careful consideration of every friend of humanity. It is well for them to meet together and consult on the best means of arresting this growing evil. —[Parkville (Mo.) Luminary.]

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—Rio coffee 11 1/2; sales reached 14,000 bags. Mixed corn, 70c; wheat 81 1/2. New York, Sept. 17, P. M.—Flour sales 15,000 barrels. State \$6 19/20; 20; Ohio, 6 23/24; 27; Southern, 50c; 62. Wheat, Genesee, 1 50; Western, 1 46; Corn, yellow 80c, mixed 84c. Ohio Whisky 25c. Sales 500 barrels pork—mess 15; pri e \$13. Mess beef \$12 00. Sales 600 bbls lard at 12 1/2c. Sale 500 sacks Rio coffee at 11 1/2c. 200 bbls Kentucky tobacco at \$7 1/2. New Orleans Market 27c.

CAMDEN, N. J., September 1.—The Court of Bishops adjourned sine die to-day. They dismissed the presentment against Bishop Doane.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Sep. 15.—A collision took place on the Hudson river railroad, two miles below this city. A single engine and a Poughkeepsie passenger train, going south, came in contact. One fireman and two brakemen of the passenger train were killed. Both the engineers and firemen on the single locomotive were badly injured.

PORTLAND, Sept. 16.—Election returns from 94 towns give the vote for Governor thus far: Whig, 3,800; Pillsbury, regular Democrat, 9,500; Merrill, regular Democrat, 9,500; Holmes, Free-soil, 7,350. The Senate stands 10 Democrats, 6 Whigs; 15 yet to be chosen. House, 60 Democrats, 54 Whigs, and 9 Free-soilers; 27 towns to hear from.

New York, Sept. 17.—Annie D'Wolf died last night; the fourth of D'Wolf children who were scalded on the Bay State.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.—Dates from Galveston state that the crops are favorable. The deaths from fever at Galveston last week, were fifty-seven. The lake coast is still suffering dreadfully from the fever. Horses are sent from New Orleans to Mobile.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—Incidents yesterday 51; from fever, 23. Terrible accounts are received from the lake and river coast—the fever is raging on the plantations and small villages. The Howard Association is sending assistance in all directions.

RENTS IN NEW YORK.—A New York correspondent of the National Intelligencer has the following statement relative to the enormous amounts paid for rents in New York:

"I am perfectly astonished at the rate of rents in this city." I know a single bedroom room on Wall street, to reach which you must descend for five or six steps from the footway, with a low ten foot ceiling, and the room not more than thirty by twenty feet, which rents for \$6,000 per annum. A lot twenty-five feet by seventy-five, as high up on Broadway as the corner of Fulton street, was recently leased for twenty-one years at \$14,500 per annum at the end of which time the ground landlord proposes to have the building which is now being erected on it, and which will cost \$20,000. A building on Broadway immediately adjoining Trinity churchyard, forty feet front and two hundred deep, opening on a side alley, and extending into corridors and offices, brings an aggregate rent of \$60,000 per annum; and a gentleman who has built himself a splendid dwelling as high up in Broadway as the neighborhood of Union Square, at least two miles above the City Hall, says he plainly sees that he must be driven away in a few years by the encroachment of hotels, stores and shops, and told me he had already been offered a rent of \$10,000 per annum."

BANKING HOUSE OF T. R. SELMES, AT HANNIBAL, MISSOURI.

THE subscriber will at all times be prepared to purchase or sell sight or short time bills of exchange and drafts, on St. Louis and the principal cities of the Union.

Interest paid depositors, on time or on current account. Currency received on deposit, and bought or sold at the best rates.

✓ Collections made and promptly remitted. T. R. SELMES. (at 1751st wif)

HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company, for the election of Directors, will be held at Chillicothe, in the county of Livingston, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1853. By order of the Board of Directors. WASHINGTON JONES, Secretary.

BRANDY.

PURE Old Pale and Dark Brandy for medicinal purposes, for sale at the Drug Store of July 28, 1853—J. W. ANDERSON.

WINE.

Pure Old Port, Sherry, Madeira, Claret and Malaga wine for medicinal and medicinal purposes, constantly for sale at the Drug Store of July 28, 1853—J. W. ANDERSON.

ADVERTISING.

Advertising is one of the great objects for which a business paper exists. It takes the business of him who advertises out of the narrow limits where it is located, and carries it abroad as far as itself travels. It exhibits the interior of your shop, or store, over counties and States, and daily brings from a distance, customers who are new friends to you, and who would never have heard of you except through your advertisement. It has also equal benefits for the readers of the paper. It shows them where and when to get precisely the things they want. A good advertising business and a wide circulation therefore go together, and it is mutually for the interests of the dealer to advertise, and of the citizen to subscribe, in a paper which will bring them together. It is our object to do that thing: we feel that we are made for our patrons benefit, and we are determined that all our energies shall be expended in endeavoring to promote it. If the public think with us, then let business men and subscribers in town and country, try us, and see if we do not bring them together for their best advantage.

Servant Wanted!!

ANY one having a good Servant Woman to hire, can hear of a situation, on application to the Office. s14d&w1w

NEW BOOKS!!

RECEIVED and for sale at D. K. GARMAN'S NEW BOOK STORE.

Fern Leaves, from Fanny's Portfolio: Queens of England, in 6 volumes: Santa Fe, New Mexico, and the Navajo Country, by Simpson: Adventures in the Ozark Mountains of Missouri and Arkansas, by Schuchert.

—ALSO— Frank Forester's Field Sports, Fish and Fishing; With numerous Standard Works. Hannibal, September 15, 1853—dtf

FIELD'S SCRAP BOOK—New Edition.

Literary and Miscellaneous Scrap Book. CONSISTING OF Tales and Anecdotes—Biographical, Historical, Patriotic, Moral, Religious, and Sentimental Pieces, in Prose and Poetry. Compiled by William Fields. Second edition, revised and improved.

The Foot, path and Highway; or, WANDERINGS of an American in Great Britain, in 1851 and '52. By Benjamin Morgan. This volume embodies the observations of the author, made during eight months wanderings, as a correspondent for American Journals; and as he traveled much on foot, differs essentially from those on the same countries, by other writers.

New Themes for the Protestant Clergy;

CREEDS without Charity, Theology without Humanity, and Protestantism without Christianity; with Notes by the Editor on the Literature of Charity, Population, Pauperism, Political Economy, and Protestantism. The great question which the book discusses is, whether the Church of this age is what the primitive Church was, and whether Christians—both pastors and people—are doing their duty. Our author believes not, and, to our mind, he has made out a strong case. He thinks there is abundant room for reform at the present time, and that it is needed almost as much as in the days of Luther.

For sale at the NEW BOOK STORE. jy12dtf

NEW BOOKS.

Pioneer Women of the West, by Mrs. Ellett; Love and Loyalty, by Martha McIntosh; Dream Land, by Caroline Cleaveland; The Tell Tale, by Truista; Sunny Side, by Truista; Peep at Number Five, by Truista; Gems from the Sacred Nine, by Tho's Wyatt; For sale at the New Book Store, by jy14wif D. K. GARMAN.

NEW DRUG STORE.

DR. H. N. ANDERSON, has just opened and will keep constantly on hand a General Assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Perfumery, Window Glass, Spices, Pottery, Soap, Brushes, and every other article usually kept in a Drug Store. These articles have been selected by himself with great care, and he warrants every article sold by him, to be GENUINE AND FRESH. He occupies the Old stand of Gleim and Mathews, on Main street, opposite the City Hotel. Hannibal, July 26, 1853—d&w1y

Land, Houses and Timber for Sale!

J. R. HARDY offers for sale, 200 acres of land in Illinois, near the Hannibal Ferry, and convenient to the Hannibal and Payson Plank Road. It is all good land, and 125 to 150 acres of it is on high ground that never overflows, and is the best land for sale in the Bluffs. 14 acres of it are under fence; it has three good cabins on it; there are 4 acres in potatoes, with a fine prospect of a plentiful crop, owing to the good quality of the land. There are about 2,500 or 3,000 cords of good Box Wood on it. The timber is worth \$1,000 without the ground.

There are 44 acres one and a half miles south of Hannibal, of the best State Timber—the best in the vicinity.

One small lot on Hill street, between Third and Fourth.

All of which I will sell privately or to the highest bidder, on the 20th of this month.

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS! for I am determined to leave this country. sep6d&w1y

DON'T READ THIS!

WE the undersigned, having used Giles F. Filley's Celebrated

"CHARTER OAK"

"AIR-TIGHT," Cooking Stove, Manufactured by Filley of St. Louis, and sold by

C. W. BRYAN, Of Hannibal, Mo.,

Take pleasure in recommending them to the public as superior in point of draft, economy of fuel, convenience and ease of regulation, to any Air-Tight Cook Stove which we have ever seen used. (ap-7-d-1y.)

JOHN S. THOMSON,

WHOLESALE GROCER, Nos. 30 and 32 Second street, near Post Office.

1853. St. Louis, Mo. 1853.

HAS in store and is in receipt of the following desirable stock of Groceries, which is offered at the lowest market rates for prompt pay:

600 bbls N. O. and c/p'd sugar, 300 bbls c/p'd do, 1000 pkgs M. R. raisins, 3000 drums Elmer figs. 50 casks Zante currants, 50 bbls dates, 50 casks prunes, 50 cases do, in glass, 100 bbls S. S. almonds, 25 do H. S. do, 25 do, 25 bbls English walnuts, 25 do cream nuts, 4000 kegs nails, 4 to 6d, 500 do blued 2 and 3d nails, 700 do tence do 6, 8 and 10, 350 do brad do, 6, 8 and 10 100 do fishing do, 6, 8 and 10, 100 do wrought do, 75 do spikes, 4 to 7 in, 150 bbls racks, 4 to 14 oz do, 500 bags cotton yarn, 200 do dozen do, 150 bags white ca pet warp, 100 do cold do, 400 bales batting, 300 do candle wick, 300 do wrapping twine, 500 bbls mackerel, 1, 23, and 300 half bbls mackerel, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 100 bbls roe herrings, 600 bbls sealed do, 50 cks Eng. codfish, 50 do Grand Bank do, 1200 bbls codfish, 100 bbls each, 20 bbls No. 1 sa lmon. 200 cans Baltimore Cove oysters, 50 cases sardines, wholes, half and quarters, 50 bbls pecan nuts, 100 bags pea nuts, 1000 bushels dried apples, 500 do dried peaches, 60 bbls tallow candles, 200 bbls palm soap, 50 bbls Olean soap, 200 do star candles, 30 bbls sperm candles, 50 do Castile soap, 300 bbls shaving soap, 100 cks Boston salsaparilla, 300 bbls starch, 200 bbls Wilmington tar, 15 bbls linseed oil, 100 bbls chocolate, 200 bbls fire crackers, 50 kegs bar lead, 500 bags drop shot, 100 do buck shot, 1000 reams cap and letter paper, 3000 do wrapping do, 100 reams tea paper, 100 bbls lemon syrup, 1000 bags dairy salt, 1000 do G. A. do, 200 do L. B. do 680 do 2-hoop buckets, 200 do 3-hoop do, 100 do half buckets, 300 nests p/d tubs, 3 & 8 each, 100 do zinc wash boards, 150 bbls clothes pins, 25 do well-buckets, 300 bbls block matches, 200 bbls Roman matches, 100 bbls oakum, 200 bbls butter and water crackers, 100 do pitch, 100 bbls rosin, 250 bbls clay pipes, 100 do stone do, 25 cases gl'd Turk pipe heads, 25 bbls pearl barley, 200 demijohns, 1 to 5 gallons, 100 cks rice, 10 bbls split peas, 20 bbls British lustre, 100 bbls double refined salsaparilla, 10 casks Scotch ale, 25 bbls Mason's blacking, 200 half bbls city and La. S. H. molasses, 500 chests h'l green and black teas, 400 bbls do do, 100 pks golden syrup, 500 bbls Va. and Mo. tobacco, 300 bbls cut smok'g tobacco, 100 do cut chewing do, 100 bbls yellow bank do, 25 do Spanish smok'g do, 100 jars Macaboy snuff, 2 bbls Scotch do, 50 M realia cigars, 20 M principe do, 50 M Havana do, 300 boxes meele do, 200 boxes Cuban Havana cigars, 100 bbls cider vinegar, 300 kegs rifle powder, 300 kegs blasting powder, 100 cases canister do, 2 million G. D. caps, 100 M feet safety fuse, 200 bags pepper, 100 do allspice, 10 cases nutmegs, 20 bbls cloves, 1500 matts cassia, 20 bbls gr'd ginger, 25 bags rice ginger, 100 bbls mustard, 50 casks mustard, 50 kegs English do, 300 bbls Underwood's pickles, 300 do peppercorns, 100 bbls tomato catsup, 10 do Cayenne pepper, 300 bbls asorted candy, 10 do rock do, 200 bbls asorted ground spices, 500 doz bed cords, 100 coils Manila cordage assort ed, 10 bbls flax sewing twine, 3000 lbs broom twine, 10 casks crop madder, 50 bbls alum, 50 bbls coppers, 25 do grimestone, 1 cks sulphur, 2 bbls chop logwood, 50 bbls extract do, 160 casks carb soda, 5 cks washing do, 10 bbls Epsom salts, 100 bbls black ink, 2 cases white chalk, 25 bbls whitening, 5 bbls putty, in bladders, 3 do camphor, 50 kegs saltpetre, 1000 doz yeast powders, 15 cases ass'd playing cards, 300 doz brooms, 10 bbls tanners' oil, 50 baskets salad oil, 200 pockets brown Java coffee, 50 bbls Jamaica, o-l 300 bbls N. O. molasses, 600 do city and La. S. H. do 200 bbls loaf, pow'd and crushed sugar, 1500 bags Rio coffee, 400 bbls Laguayra coffee, LIQUORS.

300 bbls rectified whisky, 50 do Bourbon do, 100 bbls Monongahela do, 15 do rye do, 100 bbls Am. brandy, 10 do do gin, 100 bbls quart flasks, 300 do pt do, 50 hf pt do, 300 bbls rumblers, used, 50 do glass decanters, 200 bbls quart jars, 50 cerosins S. F. indigo, 5 cases Madras indigo, 1 do Manila do, 500 bbls window glass, 7x9 to 10x14,

Barber's Shop.

PETER JOHNSON,

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public. He keeps the best quality of razors, and keeps them sharp. He will always pay strict attention to cleanliness and neatness. He cuts and dresses hair in a style that never fails to please his customers. As a knight of the scissors and razor he yields to none in Hannibal. His charges are reasonably low. As he intends to continue fitting up and improving his establishment, as fast as his means will allow, he hopes to have the patronage of the citizens of Hannibal whose well known chief characteristic of energy, leads them to desire to see everything on the progressive march. Recollect it is the shop nearest to Hickman's Store. It is on the west side of Main street, two doors north of Bird street. (ap-23-d-1y)

Flour! Flour! Flour!

Arrena Mill.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS coming to Hannibal with the intention of selling wheat and buying flour, would do well to call and see us before selling or purchasing elsewhere. Remember the big stone Mill on Bird, between Main and Third streets. Give us a call. A. S. ROBERTS & SON. N. B. Our Flour is sold nowhere else but at the Mill. Every sack and barrel is branded with our name on it. July 19:dtf "A. S. ROBERTS & SON."

Stove Certificates.

We, the undersigned, having used the St. Louis Stoves manufactured by G. F. Filley, of St. Louis, and sold by CARTER W. BRYAN, at Hannibal, Mo., take pleasure in recommending them to the public as superior in point of draft, durability, economy, convenience and ease of regulation, to any stove which we have ever used:

John I. Ellet George C. Foster Dr. L. T. Brittingham Charles W. Mills Henry Uterback Wm. Hawkins A. Ingram Thomas Coverdall R. Gunter Jesse Wright W. F. Kercheval Wm. Logan Israel Johnson John Fagan Washington Meyers B. Breeding W. L. Lacy J. B. Hayden H. P. Gregory Oliver Terrill James Emison E. Truet T. Ballard I. Tufts L. Lyle Daniel Ford J. Mosely James Thompson Wm. H. Houck Wm. Greeves M. M. Barron Wm. Daulton Peter Snider John Hixon D. C. F. Clayton M. Cateron F. Meeks J. W. Ford T. H. Bane F. Buckley G. McHittie Dr. B. F. Washington N. Sullivan J. Hartley L. Hawkins C. Grady T. G. Thomas B. Lewis D. Kadish

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NEW COOK STOVES!!

Persons wishing to buy stoves, should give us a call, and examine our new patterns of



This stove possesses advantages over common stoves, in thickness of the plate, and improvements in draft.

This stove was patented September, 1852, and wherever they have been used, have given general satisfaction. This stove weighs some forty pounds more to the number than any other stove ever brought to this city. The plates in them are from one-half to three-fourths of an inch in thickness. No. 1 weighs over 200 pounds. We warrant them all against fires. These stoves have a Patent Hot Air Flue, which carries the heat that is generated under the fire-plate down the front part of the stove, between two thick plates to the draft at the bottom of the stove.

THE INTRODUCTION OF

FILLEY'S STOVES

Into Northern Missouri, to any extent, has been in the last three years; since which time they have been gradually increasing the manufacture and sale of them; and although, owing to their being light and smooth, and something new, some little difficulty attended the sale and use at first, yet by always making Stoves and Castings of the best quality of Scotch Pig and Missouri Mountain Iron, they have proved to withstand fire better than any other Casting made in the western country. The furnace castings and hollow-ware particularly, have been superseded by it, wherever it has been brought into use, and always given satisfaction. Having lived here a number of years, and being permanently located here, purchasers can rely on our guarantee as to the quality of the article sold by us; and as to the operation of our celebrated Prize-Premium Cook Stove, just read the certificates of those who have used them, and are using them now. And another advantage a purchaser will have in buying a St. Louis stove of us, he would not only be getting a stove made of the best material in the world, but he can at any time get an odd piece or plate without any charge, by letting us know that such is wanted, as all our stoves are warranted, and, in case of imperfection, the article will be promptly made good to the purchaser, which he will not find the case with Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Eastern made Stoves, as you cannot get any odd pieces. Even if they were warranted, it would be impossible to get odd plates from such a distance.

July 16, 1853—(adm) C. W. BRYAN.